



Diocese
of Dunedin

Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

Omakau (1870) Alexandra (1924) Roxburgh (1950)

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 November 2019; Year C / Weekdays Year I

MASS TIMES

Sundays

Omakau 6:00pm Vigil (Sat)
Alexandra 9:00am
Roxburgh 11:00am

Weekdays

Alexandra

Tuesday 5:00pm (NO MASS)
Wednesday 9:00am (NO MASS)
Thursday 9:00am (NO MASS)
Friday 12:00pm (church)
Saturday 12:00pm (side chapel)

Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm (NO MASS)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra

Friday 11:00am—Noon
(11:45am Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

Alexandra

Saturday 11:30am-Noon
(on request)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Quarterly

Alexandra

Friday 12:00pm
(1st Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm
(1st Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

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OTHER CENTRAL OTAGO PARISH SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Ranfury 5:00pm (Sun) or
4:00pm during daylight
savings

Cromwell 11:00am (1st, 3rd, 5th Sun)
9:00am (2nd, 4th Sun)

Wanaka 9:00am (1st, 3rd, 5th Sun)
11:00am (2nd, 4th Sun)

Queenstown 6:30pm Vigil (Sat)
9:00am

Arrowtown 11:00am

Garston 11:00am (2nd Sun)

Glenorchy 11:00am (4th Sun)

Sunday Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5;
Luke 20:27-38

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.



Died Recently

Anniversaries

Isobel Kinney
Doug McLean
Trevor Altenburg
Anne McDonald

Requiescant in Pace

WEEKDAY MASSES—Please Note there is no weekday Mass on Tue, Wed or Thurs (12-14 Nov) as Fr Vaughan will be away from the parish on his annual retreat. If you are in need of a priest during this time please contact Fr Martin Flannery in Cromwell 03 445 0038. The Alexandra church will be kept locked during these days for security reasons. If anyone is in need of access please contact St Gerard's School.

DIOCESE OF DUNEDIN (150-YEARS) JUBILEE MASS

To celebrate the Jubilee of the Diocese being formed 150-years ago and Bishop Patrick Moran being appointed the first Bishop of Dunedin, a Jubilee Mass will be held on the day of the anniversary: **Tuesday 26 November, 7pm in St Dunstan's Church, Clyde**. St Dunstan's is the oldest church building in the Pastoral area (1903) and was designed by Francis William Petre (1847-1918), also the architect of our Cathedral, St Joseph's.

To learn more about the establishment of the Diocese and Bishop Patrick Moran, our first Bishop, visit: <https://teara.govt.nz/en/1966/the-roman-catholic-church/page-5>

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR ST GERARD'S SCHOOL—The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce, after going through a robust appointment process, that Mrs Julie Flannery will be the School's new Principal, beginning Term 1, 2020, continuing as the School's Acting Principal until that time.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

—On sale now for \$12

THE COMMUNITY PANTRY—Presently we are urgently short of tinned spaghetti, baked beans and pasta. Also needed: tinned fish, rice risotto, 2-minute noodles, long-life milk, 100's tea bags, peanut butter, vegie/marmite approx. 250g size. Thank you for your continued support.

OASIS OPPORTUNITY SHOP—The Oasis shop is open Tues to Fri from 11am-4pm.

AVAILABLE FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP

452 George St, Dunedin phone 03 477 0555:
Religious Gifts and Books, Daily Mass Calendars, Advent Calendars, Advent Candles, Columban Calendars, Missals, Christmas Cards.

COLLECTIONS & INCOME October 2019

Alexandra / Omakau	
Parish	\$ 4,815
Sales	\$ 150
Alexo/Function	\$ 707
Missions	\$ 90
Donations	\$ 173
Annual profit / (loss) to date:	\$ 7,749
Roxburgh	
Parish	\$ 650
Sales	\$ 14
Roxo	\$ 56
Missions	\$ 80
Annual profit / (loss) to date:	\$ 3,292
Pastoral Area Presbytery	\$ 2,766

Community Pantry

The Community Pantry would like to thank the Parish for their generous support of food and monetary donations during the past year.

Food parcels are prepared for individuals and families in need. These are then distributed by the Social Service Agencies at the Community House.

During the year we have been working with the Salvation Army Foodbank on a proposal to amalgamate the two foodbanks, which would benefit all concerned. We now have a Memorandum of Understanding between the Salvation Army and the Community Pantry Charitable Trust. This agreement would mean each party retains its own identity under the umbrella of a combined churches foodbank.

If anyone has any questions or concerns please phone Vicki McLean 03 448 9128 or Sally Ferreira 021 105 8112.

We look forward to your continued support in the future. Thank you.

[All donations of goods that are left at the back of the Alexandra church go directly to the Community Pantry. Thank you to Vicki and Sally for representing the Parish on the Pantry Charitable Trust.]



Roman Catholic Diocese of Dunedin Diocesan Property Manager

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin is seeking a well-organised and competent property manager to oversee the property requirements of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dunedin.

The Diocese of Dunedin has 24 state integrated primary schools and 4 Secondary Colleges which need to be maintained and developed to meet the needs of modern education. The diocese also has a small portfolio of other property that requires maintenance oversight.

There will be a particular focus at first on the completion of 10-year property plans so that maintenance and capital works can be prioritised. The Diocesan Property Manager will be responsible for ensuring that all diocesan properties, including schools, are maintained and modernised in accordance with a property plan. The successful applicant will have at least 5 years' experience in property management and will have applicable qualifications.

A fuller description of the position is available in the information pack.

Confidential enquires can be made to the Bishop's secretary, Pauline Lee paulinel@cdd.org.nz or phone 03 474 5750.

Applications for this role close at 3pm on Wed 13 Nov 2019

PROLIFE FACTS

Next Wednesday 13 November Parliament will vote on whether the End of Life Choice

(Euthanasia) Bill should become law. If voted down, there will be no referendum. At 12 pm everyone with concerns about this bill is invited to gather outside Parliament. Please consider letting your contacts know and coming along if at all possible. Transport assistance may be available.

It's important to let MPs know your thoughts on the amended bill. Issues that could be raised include, for example: Eligible people don't have to live in New Zealand. They are allowed to request death without trying curative treatment, palliative care or pain relief. A terminally ill person with depression or another mental illness could still be considered mentally competent to receive a lethal injection. The suffering motivating an eligible person's death wish could be unrelated to their medical condition. The Bill doesn't require anyone to follow up on missing death reports or to monitor what happens to leftover drugs. Please consider adding your name to the thousands who have already signed an open letter at <http://openlettereolc.org>.

For more information on the Bill and assistance with having your say, phone 0800 42 76 42 or see www.euthanasiafree.org.nz.



November Mass Requests for Holy Souls

During the month of November we pray for all the faithfully departed. Masses can be requested for loved ones by writing their names on a piece of paper and placing it in an envelope and then in the box located in the sanctuary of each church in our Pastoral Area marked: 'Holy Souls'.

Mass Offerings

It is customary to make an offering of \$10.00 per Mass requested.

Offerings are for the priest who celebrates the requested Mass and should be included in the envelope if you wish Mass(es) for the repose of those mentioned to be the priest's private prayer intention during a particular Mass(es). Intentions can be combined for as many souls as you would like prayed for during the Sacrifice of the Mass.

NEXT WEEK

17 November Readings: Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

17 November Rosters

Greeters: T Schaumann (Alex); R Dyson (Roxb).

Projector: Volunteer (Omak); M O'Connor (Alex); G Dyson (Roxb).

Altar Servers: Sophie Tait, Aurelia Lanham, Tain Ballantyne (Alex).

Intro/POF: C Lanham (Alex).

Readers: L Van Boxtel (Omak); N Lanham (Alex); A Favel (Roxb).

Offertory: T Schaumann, G Chapman (Alex); M Card, M Sale (Roxb).

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: R Kilkelly (Omak); R Bond, J Parbhu, J Flannery (Alex); N Taylor (Roxb).

Sacristan: J Dunlay (Alex).

Cleaning: R Kinney (Omak); B Grubb, S MacKenzie (Alex); A Compton (Roxb).